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1. The reply filed on 8-25-99 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Copied claims 1-4 as presented after claim 37 on pages 10-12 of the amendment should be consecutively numbered as 38-41 such that these copied claims can be properly entered. In the current form these claims cannot be entered as submitted. Applicant should also request the entrance of the aforementioned copied claims.

Applicant should also specifically apply each limitation or element of each of the copied claims to the disclose of the current application. See 37 CFR 1.607(a)(5).


These changes should be in the form of a supplement amendment to the amendment filed 8-25-99.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.111.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to H. Shackelford whose telephone number is (703) 308-2978.

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